

SHERIFFS ARE TO RIDE FREE

While Traveling on Business.—To Register Births and Deaths.

Columbia, Feb. 20.—The House this morning passed to third reading the bill by Senator McCown allowing sheriffs to receive free railroad passes when traveling on official business. The House struck out the provision extending the privilege to rural policemen.

The House passed the Harper bill providing for the registration of births and deaths. The bill had the backing of the State Board of Health and was framed by the national census department. There was little fight on the bill and it went through by a big vote.

The resolution, introduced by Mr. DeLaughter, of Edgefield, appropriating \$400 for the erection of a monument over the grave of McKie Merriwether, of Edgefield, who was killed in the Hamburg riot passed the House unanimously. Merriwether gave his life to redeem South Carolina from radical rule in 1876.

Passed to Third Reading.

Mr. Rittenberg: A bill to provide text books free for pupils enrolled in certain grades in the public schools of cities of 50,000 population or over, and to provide for the purchase and distribution of same.

Mr. Appelt: A bill to amend the law relating to magistrates and their constables, their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.

Mr. Trough: A bill to amend the law with reference to compensation and salaries of county officers.

La Grippe Leaves Its Victims Prostrate.

Some victims of la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Prevoy, Bedford, Ind., writes: "La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight." Bell's drug store. adv.

Notes from Whetstone.

Whetstone, Feb. 17.—Special: We have been having some very rough weather for the past few days.

The school at Whetstone is progressing nicely, in care of J. B. Phillips, Jr.

Married, at the home of Rev. Moses Moore, in the Mountain Grove section, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, Miss Estie Hamby, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby, to Alex. Phillips, a prosperous young farmer of the Mountain Rest section. We join with many friends in wishing them much happiness in the future.

T. J. Thrift and sons have moved their saw mill to Virgil Ramey's place. They expect to be on Whetstone quite a while.

Miss Katie Robins has been quite sick, but we hope for her early recovery.

Harley Thrift, of Long Creek, is now employed by I. W. Henry. His many friends are glad to have him in this section.

Miss Fannie Hamby has been visiting Mrs. Shetler, of Long Creek.

The Best Cough Medicine.

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Unlawful to Give Cigars and Drinks.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Milwaukee aldermen and other office seekers have just discovered that the new corrupt practices law makes it a crime to offer a man a cigar during election time.

The same is true of the offering of a man a drink. The act is regarded as bribery.

REFORM KILLED BY A TIE.

Lack of One Vote Prevents Safeguarding the Primary.

(Columbia Record, 18th.)

By a vote of 54 to 54, the House last night refused to pass to third reading the primary election reform bill now pending in the Senate and lack of one vote has apparently killed the hope of passage of this legislation at the present session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Representative W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, the Senate bill was substituted for the House bill by a vote of 54 to 53. Mr. Stevenson led the fight to enact legislation which would guarantee honest primaries to South Carolina.

The bill killed by the House last night did not throw any restrictions around enrolling for primary elections other than those required by the rules of the Democratic party, its advocates declare, would not have disfranchised a single white man, but would have eliminated "repeating" and other forms of illegal voting.

The members of the House who voted in favor of passing the primary reform bill to third reading were the following:

Ayes—Atkinson, Barnwell, Belser, Bolt, Boyd, Bowers, Brice, Burgess, Charles, Courtney, Dantzler, DeLaughter, Dick, Epps, Evans, Fripp, Friday, Greer, Harper, Haynsworth, Hiott, Hutchinson, Hutson, Johnston, Kibler, Kirk, Liles, Lumpkin, McCravy, McDonald, McMaster, McMillan, McQueen, Malpass, Means, Mitchell, Mower, Nicholson, Pate, Pegues, Pyatt, Ready, Riddle, Scott, L. M. Rogers, Sanders, W. M. Scott, Sherwood, Shirley, Stanley, Stevenson, Vander Horst, Youmans, Zeigler—54.

The members of the House who voted against the passage of the primary reform bill to third reading were the following:

Nays—Speaker Smith, Addy, J. W. Ashley, M. J. Ashley, Baskin, Blackwell, Busbee, Clement, Clowney, Creech, Daniel, Fortner, Gray, Haile, Hall, Hardin, H. F. Harrelson, M. C. Harrelson, Harvey, Holley, Hunter, Irby, James, Jones, Kellehan, Kelly, Kirby, Long, Melfi, Miley, Miller, Mixson, Moore, Moseley, Murray, Nelson, Rittenberg, Robertson, W. S. Rogers, Jr., Sapp, W. W. Scott, Seney, Smiley, Strickland, Sturkie, Summers, Thompson, Todd, Warner, Welch, White, Whitehead, Wilburn, C. C. Wyche—54.

Pairs—Betha, aye, with Brown, nay.

Not voting—Cross, Gasque, Goodwin, Kennedy, Lee, Lybrand, Martin, Massey, Odum, Robinson, Tindal, Walker, Warren, C. T. Wyche—14.

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Yard Master is Killed.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—Harry C. Milligan, yard master of the Charleston Terminal Company, was shot and killed here this evening about 7 o'clock by John Seyles, another white man, following an altercation. Details of the shooting are meagre. Milligan was shot in the head. Seyles is said to have stated that Milligan hit him over the eye. Seyles was placed under arrest. Milligan died soon after the shooting. The fatal affray occurred at the foot of Chapel street.

A second tragic death was reported to the police to-night when the body of a negro named Nathan Meyers was found at Meeting and Romney streets by the side of the trolley car track. It is supposed that the negro was struck by a car. He was a stranger here.

LUTHERAN MEETING ENDS.

Executive Committee for the Next Convention Chosen.

Columbia, Feb. 19.—The second biennial convention of the Southern Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement came to a close here to-night with a meeting in the Columbia theatre with fully a thousand in attendance. The House of Representatives to-night adjourned and attended the closing session of the convention in a body.

The executive committee of the next convention was to-day selected as follows: Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry; Kenneth Baker, Greenwood; Philip Weltner, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Rehder, Wilmington, N. C.; C. M. Efrid, Lexington, and O. B. Mayer, Newberry.

A special train which brought delegates from Northern States left to-night, bearing perhaps a hundred or more of those who have been in attendance on the convention. By tomorrow all visitors will likely have left the city.

"World Evangelization"

The concluding address of the convention was delivered to-night by J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the work for Canada and the United States. Mr. White spoke on the subject of "World Evangelization," delivering a powerful address. Dr. S. T. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, spoke at the night session on the power of prayer in the evangelization of the world.

Those who have had charge of the meetings feel that the convention has been successful, both in the attendance, which came from a number of States, and in the intense interest manifested in all of the meetings.

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Senator E. D. Smith Urges Standard Grades for Cotton.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A saving of \$75,000,000 a year to the cotton growers of the South, it is estimated by Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, would result if the amendment he proposes to offer to the agricultural appropriation bill is adopted. He would appropriate about \$1,000,000 to furnish each shipping point in the South a set of government standard grades of cotton, together with a set of samples showing the spinning value of each grade, so that hereafter producers of cotton may not be deceived by buyers and by values arbitrarily fixed by cotton exchanges.

Senator Smith received to-day from the Department of Agriculture the results of its test as to the different grades of cotton, standardized by the government to determine the amount of waste in converting a given number of bales into yarn; to establish the actual strength of the yarn from each grade; to bleach the cotton and yarn from each grade, and to determine the cost and result of bleaching. Only the "full grades" were tested.

"Taking the whole findings," said Senator Smith, "on an average the difference between the high grades and the low grades as now quoted in the market is from \$10 to \$15 a bale. Assuming the average crop at 15,000,000 bales, it is conservative to estimate one-half of the crop at middling. This would give 7,500,000 below the middling grades, and calculating that the farmers have lost, because of the lack of this knowledge, an average of \$10 a bale, it would mean an annual loss to the cotton farmers of \$75,000,000."

Middling fair yarn, tested as to its strength in the unbleached form, broke at 69.5 pounds pressure, in its bleached form at 66.7 pounds pressure; good middling at 63.2 in the unbleached form, and 61.5 in the bleached.

On the matter of waste there was 7.32 per cent in middle fair; 8.49 in good middling; 10.38 in middling; 12.39 in low middling and 16.47 in good ordinary.

Sherman's Visit Remembered.

Columbia, Feb. 17.—The forty-ninth anniversary of the entrance of the Northern soldiers into Columbia under Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman was marked to-day by the unveiling of a granite boulder, erected by the Wade Hampton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, upon the spot where T. J. Goodwyn, the mayor of Columbia, under a flag of truce, met Gen. Sherman and surrendered to him the city. The occasion was given a peculiar interest by the presence of the only living witness to the event, Norton W. Brooker, who made the address of the occasion.

The surrender was made noteworthy by the subsequent burning of the city.

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TO BUILD ALASKA RAILWAY.

House Passes Bill for Government Line in Far Northwest.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The administration Alaska railroad bill, authorizing the President to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the House late to-day by a vote of 230 to 87.

A similar measure already has passed the Senate and the bill will be taken up at once in conference between the two Houses, with a view to sending it quickly to the President, who has signified his intention of signing it.

At the eleventh hour, after a sharp parliamentary skirmish, the House eliminated from the bill, as reported by the Territories Committee, a provision authorizing a bond issue of \$35,000,000 to finance the railroad and to be paid off by the proceeds of government land sales in Alaska. The Senate bill provides for a \$40,000,000 bond issue. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, led a fight which resulted in striking out the entire bond provision from the bill.

Under the amended measure the project would be financed out of current funds in the treasury, the President being limited to \$35,000,000 and \$1,000,000 being appropriated for immediate expenses. Congress would appropriate each year the amount estimated as necessary for the construction of the road.

The bill provides for the construction of a road "not to exceed 1,000 miles, to be so located as to connect one or more of the open Pacific Ocean harbors on the southern coast of Alaska with the navigable waters in the interior of Alaska and with a coal field or fields yielding coal sufficient in quality and quantity for naval use so as to best aid in the development of the agricultural and mining or other resources of Alaska."

An effort was made by opponents of the bill, led by Representative Davenport, of Oklahoma, to postpone the final vote until Wednesday, but it was defeated.

Second Big Plan.

The project is of more interest than even the expenditure of the \$35,000,000 proposed would ordinarily create. Coming so soon after the completion of the Panama Canal it is attracting attention as another great engineering project under the direction of the American government. In a sense, too, it compares with the government's undertaking in the '60s to push the Pacific railways across the unbroken prairies and mountains of the West and thus link together the West and the East. Moreover, the new project is to be the first test in this country of government ownership of a public utility; it is expected to open to the commerce of the world great and rich resources that until now have been for the most part lying idle; it will afford employment to a large army of men both in its construction and in its maintenance; it will develop Alaska agriculturally as well as in other ways by attracting homesteaders; and it will cheapen greatly various commodities of commerce, notably coal. At least these are all things which the friends of the measure claim for it.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Bedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Wallhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 2d day of MARCH, 1914, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

C. W. Hays, Plaintiff, against Amanda J. Bryant, Defendant.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, Oconee County, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less, lying on the south side of Conners Creek, waters of Seneca River, adjoining lands of Mrs. Sallie Williams and L. T. Ertzberger, known as the Jane Hays place, same being the former home place of C. W. Hays, more fully described by plat made by J. W. Harper on January 1st, 1903, being the same tract of land conveyed to Amanda J. Bryant.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and balance in two equal annual installments, with leave to purchaser to anticipate; credit portion to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by bond of purchaser, or purchasers, and a mortgage of the premises; that in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, or some convenient sale day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

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Big Liners Collide.

Naples, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Celtic collided with the Fabre liner Madonna here to-day, and both vessels were seriously damaged.

The Madonna's anchor chain was broken and she suffered considerable injury to the top of her stem stern. She was unable to leave for New York, for which port she was to have departed to-day with a large number of emigrants. She has been docked for repairs.

The Celtic was seriously damaged on the counter, but is believed to have been only injured below water. She also was bound for New York.

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If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

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